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ACT ONE VOCABULARY for *Inherit the Wind*

For the following:

1. Use your book to evaluate the context before and after the PROVIDED SENTENCE and **vocabulary word**.
2. Find another word to substitute for **vocabulary word**.
3. Look up the word in a dictionary and write down the meaning or definition
4. List the part of speech.

A.

ELIJAH

(miffed)

“Are you an Evolutionist? An **infidel**? A sinner?” (Lawrence and Lee 15).

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B.

HORNBECK

“Shield your eyes, Monk!

You are about to meet the mightiest of your **descendents**.

A man who wears a cathedral for a cloak,

A church spire for a hat,

Whose tread has the thunder of the legions of the Lion-
Hearted “ (Lawrence and Lee 17).

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C.

PLAYWRIGHTS

"MATTHEW HARRISON BRADY *comes on, a **benign** giant of a man, wearing a pith helmet*" (Lawrence and Lee 18).

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D.

BRADY

"I understand your loyalty, my child. This man, the man in your jailhouse, is a fellow schoolteacher. Likeable, no doubt. And you are **loath** to speak out against him before all these people" (Lawrence and Lee 25).

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E.

HORNBECK

"And the trees of the forest have **reluctantly** made room
For their leafless cousins, the telephone poles" (Lawrence and Lee 35).

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F.

DRUMMOND (Pleased)

"Glad you asked me that. I brought these along special. (*He cocks his thumbs in his suspenders.*) Just so happens I bought these galluses at Peabody's General Store in *your* hometown, Mr. Brady. Weeping Water, Nebraska. (Drummond snaps the suspenders **jauntily**. There is amused reaction at this ...)" (Lawrence and Lee 40).

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G.

DRUMMOND

"Conform! Conform!" What do you want to do -- run the jury through a meat-grinder, so they all come out the same?" (Lawrence and Lee 47).

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H.

DRUMMOND

"Kill one of their fairy-tale notions, and they call down the **wrath** of God, Brady, and the state legislature" (Lawrence and Lee 50).

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I.

1, DRUMMOND

"(With simple **conviction**) Bert Cates is a good man. Maybe even a great one" (Lawrence and Lee 55).

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J.

DRUMMOND

"And it takes strength for a woman to love such a man. Especially when he's a **pariah** in the community" (Lawrence and Lee 55).

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